within five working days from receipt of bids.

- (d) Noncompetitive sales.
- (1) Noncompetitive sales include purchases or retention at less than cost by the contractor. Noncompetitive sales may be made when-
- (i) The plant clearance officer determines that this method is essential to expeditious plant clearance; and
- (ii) The Government's interests are adequately protected.
- (2) Noncompetitive sales shall be at fair and reasonable prices, not less than those reasonably expected under competitive sales.
- (3) Conditions justifying noncompetitive sales are—
- (i) No acceptable bids are received under competitive sale:
- (ii) Anticipated sales proceeds do not warrant competitive sale:
- (iii) Specialized nature of the property would not create bidder interest;
- (iv) Removal of the property would reduce its value or result in disproportionate handling expenses; or
- (v) Such action is essential to the Government's interests.
- (e) Plant clearance officers shall consider any special disposal requirements such as demilitarization or trade security control requirements in accordance with DoDM 4160.28-M, Defense Demilitarization Manual, and DoDI 2030.08, Implementation of Trade Security Controls, respectively (See PGI

Subpart 245.70—Plant Clearance **Forms**

245.7001 Forms.

Use the forms listed below in performance of plant clearance actions.

.7001-1 Standard Form 97, Certificate of Release of a Motor Vehicle (Agency Record Copy). 245.7001-1

Use for transfers, donations, and sales of motor vehicles. The contracting officer shall execute the SF 97 and furnish it to the purchaser.

245.7001-2 DD Form 1149, Requisition and Invoice Shipping Document.

Use for transfer and donation of contractor inventory.

245.7001-3 DD Form 1348-1, DoD Single Line Item Release/Receipt Docu-

Use when authorized by the plant clearance officer.

245.7001-4 DD Form 1640, Request for Plant Clearance.

Use to request plant clearance assistance or transfer plant clearance.

245.7001-5 DD Form 1641, Disposal Determination/Approval.

Use to record rationale for the following disposal determinations:

- (a) Downgrade useable property to scrap.
 - (b) Abandonment or destruction.
- (c) Noncompetitive sale of surplus property.
- (d) Other disposal actions.

245.7001-6, DLA Form 1822, End Use Certificate.

Use when directed by the plant clearance officer.

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